MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1905.

THANKSGIVING

FRANK L. BEEBY

Thanksgiving Day again we greet
With thankful hearts and praises sweet
For blessings of the past;
Our vivid recollections dear
Recall the pleasures of the year,
Far greater than the last;
And as we backward cast our eyes
Toward the rosy dawn,
With great regret we realize
The morning hours have gone.
For bending, extending,
O'er objects far and near,
The sunbeams, with love, seems
To bless the dying year.

But thankfully our hearts we raise, And, joyously Jehovah praise For all His tendar love; For every blessing, great and small, In plentitude bestowed, and all

For every one-near the period of the period of spring, and all lis mercies from above.

We thank Him for the joy of spring, And sommer with its cheers, And joy to see the antumn bring. The wealth of all the year. But far more, we care for The boon of life and health, For friends, too, with hearts true, Exceeding other wealth!

Then let our praises now ascend
With thanks for ev'ry loyal friend,
And blesssings we possess;
And for the kindness to us shown,
O may we ever truly own
Our great indebtedness.
O let us then appreciate
The gifts from Heaven sent,
And live with joyful hearts elate,
Our lives in sweet content.
'Til each sun, his course run,
With his departing rays.

Til each sun, his course run, With his departing rays, shall leave here the sweet cheer Of bright Thanksgiving Days!

And realizing all His care
And love extended everywhere
To creatures such as we;
With joyons, thankful hearts, we pray
On this, our great Thanksgiving Day,
A happy destiny.
Continue with us, gracious Lord,
And other blessings send;
O, give to us Thine own reward,
And keep us to the end,
'Til life o'er, and thanks for
Thy mercies freely given,

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Thy mercies freely given, We meet Thee, and greet Thee, With praises up in Heaven!

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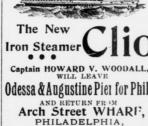
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noma, is said to have been the first American missionary to Alaska, or, indeed, the first American woman to go there in any capacity. That was more than thirty years ago. European clothes are appreciated by Boat will leave Augustine Pier 12 hours later than Odessa time.

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nuch higher. Mr. Witte, who represent Russia in the eace negotiations, married a Jewish easant girl of obscure birth but of many

rsonal charms. She was recently re ognized by the empress a great satisfaction to her husband. Women of Irondale, Ill., a town of

5,000 people, are raising a popular subscription to deport the town's only idle man. They propose to send him just as far as the money they collect will pay re, and there will be no return ticket. May their fund grow enormously! An idle man is a poisonous sore that pollutes

Mrs. Caroline M. Severence, organize of the first woman's club in the United States, lives in Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of eighty-five. In 1860 she organized the New England club of Boston and wa resident for three years.

How many men would vote for univer sity trustees and nothing else if they were obliged to register in a ladies' hair dress ing establishment or manicuring parlor in order to exercise that tiny shred of suffrage? In Chicago women were expected register if they desired to vote.'

Six detectives were detained to guard the wedding presents showered upon Miss E-tella Wade, daughter of Festus J. Wade, president of a St. Louis trust company. She was married a couple of days ago and the gifts which came from almost every country in the world, were valued at over \$250,000.

Mothers are often very ready to save their daughters trouble. No matter how red the mother may be she says nothing tired the mother may be she says nothing about it. Her, deft hands make the this should have been done before this. dainty frocks her daughters wear, her Willing hands often iron the shirtwaists work should allow no further delay. and the stocks, and even mend the gloves and sew the buttons on the shoes of the young girls who go out looking so trim and flower-like in their sweetness protection until the spring.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Member of the Household This country had to import eggs in

A chicken louse born to-day is a great

great grandpa to-morrow. A pound of ground corn is equal in feeding value to 28 pounds of alfalfa

Having worked hard this season Old

The onion harvest for red and yellow the scrub. It is the purpose of this article to give some little pointers that will Mortreal has the largest flour mill in

the British Empire. It turns out five thousand barrels of flour a day. The first solid train of canned peas ever

tory went out from a canning company's plant at Longmount, Colo., recently. A Missouri farmer has kept and kept patch of alfalfa at a time when all other grasses are burned with the draught.

that city every morning to carry the harvesters to work.

that disease.

less than \$1.500, and this home should

The monthly list of publications by the agricultural department at Washington are not appreciated as they should be. The up to date farmer will get in touch with the department and get the list from which he can select such as he

We know of several farmers who make One raises fine celery, another shepherd dogs, another ferrets, several raise fancy chickens. It is a good thing to have

A Hindoo bride is annointed from head It is surprising what a lot of warmth good banking of old hay or straw will The song of sympathy never come until the singer has been to the school of give to a building, and when it is as plen tiful as it is this year, no one has a good excuse for keeping stock through the winer in cold buildings, even if there are with shells, form elaborate patterns on the

cracks in the roof or sides. Did you know that the cow that fresh The simplest mother is wiser than the ns in the fall of the year will give fully 25 per cent. more milk during the year than she would if she freshened in the perience is the only sort of wisdom worth spring? That the fall-fresh cow will then Chicago club women are to establish give butter fat when it is high in price theatre where no light-footed damsel in thus making her fully 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more valuable than she would daring negligee costume will glide into the glare of the foot-lights.

Egypt is the only country in the world Here is a formula for water-proofin where there are more men than women. The male sex in the dominion of the leather which an old fisherman used for over 70 years: One pint boiled linseed oil, ½ pound mutton suet, (fresh), 6 khedive exceeds the female by 160,000. Mme. Schumann-Heink, who claims ounces yellow beeswax, (clean), 4 ounces yellow resin. Melt and mix well, apply that through her marriage to an American he has lost her rich estate in Germany with soft brush, warm but not so hot as to shrink the leather. You can stand in has applied to the state department for water for hours and your feet will not be

be if she had calved in the spring?

The girls of Logansport, Ind., have or after ten o'clock. It's all right until the re being leased and millions of dollars right man comes along and then-the are being invested there, to grow a new kind of rubber plant. It is a bush, which How many know that a 25-cent can of thrives without rain and upon an elevaovepipe enamel will make an old range tion where other things will not grow r cook stove look like new? One can The demand for rubber has become im will paint a small range and several joints neasurable, in recent years, and fortunes will be made-and perhaps lost-in de

eloping this new kind. Mrs A R McFarland now of Okla-Farmers are discarding plank floors in barns and boards in sidewalks and n onger use wooden troughs and tanks, having caught onto utility and durabilit of cement stable furnishings. Already these desirable changes have been made fashionable New Yorkers. Some two in stock farms and are so satisfactory that hundred women cross the Atlantic twice the use of concrete will soon become gena year to replenish their wardrobes, and the number of men who do the same is have succeeded beyond expectations, saying it is no trick at all to get the prope

eight shovelfuls of gravel and one of co

Out in California farmers who get up work until after dark, hitch and unhitch heir horses, milk their cows and do other "chores" by the light of electric stables are lighted by electricity, and in nearly every case it is generated from streams flowing from the melting snows and the perennial springs of the Sierra Nevadas and the Cascade Mountains. The plants are owned and operated by local companies, who distribute the power and the light over the country by trans

PROTECT THE FLOWERS

With cold winter weather almost a hand, flower growers should begin imme diately to prepare protection for the plants which are to remain out-doors. Protec ion for these plants, all experienced growers say, should be provided before the first freeze, if possible. Besides, it is never wise to put off this work until winter has gotten too great a start, as the on a bitterly cold day. Included in the list of flowers is the

rose. All dead branches should be cut away from the brush, and those remain-ing should be laid down and covered with leaves and earth. If the leaves are used, it is better to add a covering of boards to keep out the rain, damp soil or leaves, when coming in too close contact with the plants always injures them.

ON CARE OF DAIRY COWS

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Characters and Location of Barn, and Require Attention

"By the term "dairy cow" we mean w that is cared for and fed to produce milk. If the dairy cow is not a pure bred Holstein, Guernsey or Jersey, she usually has some or a large part, of the blood of one if those breeds in her veins. Conscrub, because they have been used to Sol now goes to bed early and gets up good care and good conditions and unlate,

more dollars and cents. "In the first place, where do you keep your cows in winter? A barn in a low yard where the mud is always deep is a others sit back idly and criticise the domighty poor place to keep cows, but un-fortunately this is the case with too many of our dairy barns. The germs of displaces and they thrive in such. If your barn is located in a place of this description your cattle are, therefore, exposed to disease, and if they are in any way weak-·entd by poor care or other bad conditions harvest the popcorn crop grown on a farm they become very susceptible to tubercu-near Burlington, Wis. A bus is run from losis. Keep the barn and yard drained

"As regards ventilation and tempera puarter section farm is entitled to and ture, there are two very common ex-bould have a farm house which costs not tremes. Jones, on one side of the road, tremes. Jones, on one side of the road, keeps his barn shut up tight like a box, so that there is not a bit of fresh air cir-culating through the stalls and the barn is stuffy and unhealthy from the lack of road, has a wicker basket, as it were, for cow barn. All night long the doors slam to and fro and in the breath of the and use up the feed, in trying to keep warm, that should be turned in milk Then Smith wonders why his cows don't pay. Try to keep the temperature some where between 40 and 50 degrees. Don't let the cows stand in a draught. Have hinges on the lower edge of one or two of

the small windows so that they will open inward. Open them three or four inches; this will give the incoming air a direction towards the ceiling and thus prevent a direct draught on the cows. It will not take long to fix a window or two that way and it will not cost much. "Perhaps Jones keeps his cows in al wonders why they get off feed so easily and why the calves are so weak. Smith lets his cows run out all afternoon and

necessary, lets them stand till feeding "The food that should be used for furnishing energy for making milk is used up in keeping the shivering cows from freezing to death. It does not pay to treat the chill off it. It takes more money out of many millions, controlled by capitalists. your creamery dividends in a year to let her heat up her water after she drinks it. her out in damp, snowy weather though

that comes in our cold spells. rroundings; use your own good judgement and com non sense." P. D. South worth in Northwestern Agriculturist.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF DELEGATES The following table shows the Political complexion of the next House of Deleates in Maryland.
Allegany—5 Republicans.
Anne Arundel—2 Democrats, 2 Repub-

Baltimore City-10 Democrats, 14 Re Baltimore County—2 Democrats. Calvert—2 Republicans. Caroline—2 Republicans.

Carroll—2 Democrats, 2 Republicans. Cecil—1 Democrat, 2 Republicans. Charles—2 Republicans. Dorchester—3 Democrats, 1 Republi an.
Frederick—5 Republicans.
Garrett—2 Republicans.
Harford—4 Democrats.
Howard—2 Democrats.
Kent—2 Democrats.
Montgomery—3 Democrats, 1 Republi

Prince George's—3 Democrats, 1 Repub

Talbot—3 Democrats.
Washington—5 Republicans
Wicomico—3 Democrats.
Worcester—3 Democrats. Totals—51 Democrats, 47 Republicans, 3 Independents. These with the two Wells delegates from Anne Arundel will

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day falls this year upo the last day of November. This day has been observed throughout the United under a proclamation by George Wash lic 1789. Washington issued one other proclamation of like nature in 1795 Adams also issued one or two, and Madi close of war of 1812. So far as presider tial notice was concerned, the day was a lowed to lapse, however, until perma ing the day set apart by the president a one for offering thanks and a nation

Mr. G. E. Marcy of Chicago, a representative of Armour & Co, was on the floor of the Baltimore Chamber of Comtrim and flower-like in their sweetness and their beauty. Let me tell you, girls, there may come a day when you will sadly miss all the mother love and the mother petting, when you will wish, perhaps too late, that you had been more considerate and less self-absorbed.

A novelty which attracted much attention at the flower show in Chicago was the smallest rose in the world. It is roown in a flower pot no larger than one's thumb and the full-blown flower is barely half an inch in diameter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here

The Lehigh Valley R. R. now refuses to

Joseph H. Choate tells us that we are working too hard and too fast and doing too much. Possibly, but we "need the

cast iron can be welded, something that was not thought of a few years ago.

cle to give some little pointers that will help the dairy farmer to bring in a few the Colorado & Southern railway, five years ago was "grubstaked." To-day he is worth nearly a million.

Some people go ahead and do things;

ing. Which class is of greater benefit to the world? When we look at Germany's new tariff,

we can get some idea of how the United States tariff looks to the business men of other countries A Methodist bishop says that the future man will be part white and part black.

That is what they are now if you knew them all real well. Investigation reveals the great truth that all the men in the history or business who awoke to find themselves fam-

ous did a lot of hard work before going to A millionaire in New York who has ecently given \$100,000 to charity has

applied and granted a pension as an old soldier. He will receive \$12 a month The drainage channel has cost to date early \$50,000,000. It cost \$5,000 to get out a report telling how the money was

expended. Nearly \$100,000 was spent on the legal department. At Winnipeg the other day indignant Canadians tore down several American flags and a picture of President Roosevelt church. Oh, if Canada were not so lit-

The postal department of this country as more patrons than any other business in the country in spite of the fact that or five thousand sell at the same rate.

That play of Bernard Shaw's entitled 'Mrs. Warren's Profession." must have been very bad indeed to have stirred up day and gives them no exercise. He so much fuss in New York. Mr. Shaw He should have opened at Chicago. We have department stores here where

after they have all the exercise that is grow to old age trying to look over the place and be buried without leaving the establishment.—New York Evening Tele-

urvey made by both American and Britold cow that way. Turn her out during ish engineers she will lose a strip of land the best part of the day, long enough to 14 miles wide and between 200 and 300 walk around a bit and get a chew from the miles long north of the Portland canal straw pile and a drink of water with the and on this strip is mining property worth

Not only has New York City increased than it would to buy directly a good last five years, or about 161 per cent., common sense tank heater. Don't let but the state at large is gaining in popula-tion at nearly the same high rate, more or expose her to that sharp biting wind than equalling the gain in the states of the middle west. There are now 8,066,-"You know your own conditions and 672 people in New York state. In 1900 the population was 7,268,894, and in 1890, 6,003,174. The population of the state has increased, therefore, during the past five years 797,778, or 11 per cent., as against an increase during the preeding

ecade of 1, 265,720, or 21.1 per cent. The price of shoes will go up sharply pefore spring. This is the concensus of lief is that a gigantic trust backed by the combined millions of such men as the Armours, Swifts, etc., are at the bottom of the affair. Color is given this by the tak-ing over of the United States Leather Company, by the Central Leather Com pany, which is claimed to be confirmed though details are not given. The exisitself felt for three months by a steady advance. The manufacturers were first to feel it, then in turn, the burden shifted to the retailers and the turn of the consumer comes next and is soon due.

The significance of this is apparent to those who know that in the past the tenure of office of the country postme has not depended on the way in which he did his work, but on the will and pleasure of his representative in Congress-assuming that the representative belonged to the party which was in power. If a postmaster was not sufficiently zealous in his efforts to promote the political fortunes of the representative, a word at the post-of-fice department sufficed to secure the removal of the solugish political worker and the appointment of a more active one. Technically the representative "advised" a change. Practically he ordered

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JOHN WHEATON JOLLS

In another column THE TRAN-SCRIPT has published, in memorium, a notice of the death of John W. Jolls. Seldom are we called upon to note the death of so valued a citizen. Though a New Englander by birth, he be came a thorough Delawarean. For forty years he has dwelt among us, and has been prominently identified with all the round of the business and public life of our community. Modest and retiring in his habit, never speaking ill of others, without extreme provocation, he endeared himself to all who knew him. His friendships were hearty and loyal; his service whether public or private, was always the best at his command. THE TRANSCRIPT joins an appreciative community in mourning his loss.

COUNTY TAXATION

"On Tuesday the county as sessors were given instructions by the Levy Court in the matter of making assessments for the purposes of taxation. The law on the subject was read and explained, and it is the intention of the court to bring about a more careful and a more equable assessment, especially of city

"As the situation now stands the assessment is not equal Some properties are assessed for their full value, while others are assessed for anywhere from one-half to their full value. This is manifestly wrong. Whatever plan is followed should be carried out along uiform lines. There is a prevailing notion that the county assessment is always to be lower than the city assessment, but the fact is that the law provides for nothing of the kind. Section eleven of chapter ten. Laws of Delaware, in specifying the duties of the county assesors on the valuation of property,

"All property, real and personal, subject to assessment, shall be assessed at its true value in money. And if any assessor shall knowingly and wilfully assess any property upon any other principle than its actual value he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."

"This would appear to be clear, vet the custom has been to assess property in a rather hit or miss sort of a way, and there are to be found properties assessed below their "true value in money," while others are assessed above ers and dairymen are back of the plan their "true value in money." of having one under their control and Thus it is evident that a fair and equable assessment is necessary and should be provided. When the Republican majority took charge of the county affairs they Thanksgiving dance in the Dover Cen found that the tax-rate was sixty cents on the one hundred dollars, and that there was a heavy floating and bonded indebtedness to meet. Thus it became necessary to raise the tax-rate to eighty cents on the one hundred dollars for the purpose of getting rid of some of the old debts and to make it certain that a deficit should not follow. Through good management there came to be an accumulated surplus. As it is always considered inadvisable to have a surplus of cush on able to have a surplus of cush on land, so far as a county treas. make it certain that a deficit hand, so far as a county treasury is considered, it was deemed advisable, and found to be possible, to reduce the tax-rate steadwhat it means

We're tired of answering questions!

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer"
mean's that you don't have to paint your
have been settled, and many
thousands of dollars in bonds redeemed.—Morning News.

What it means

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States, and the firm that makes it is 152

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1906

Clerical Orders for 1906
Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1906 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15th, so that orders may be mailed by December 30th, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

PORT PENN

Mr. Downes, of Dover, was in town

Miss Helen Webb is visiting her siste Mrs. George Roemer, near Odessa

Mrs. Ostensen and son Didrik spen

Misses Sadie Ellis and Ethel Saxto Rev. B. F. Davis, wife and son Eme on are visiting friends in Phoenixville

Mrs. Charles McMunn spent two days

Mrs. George H. Webb is entertaining Miss Lillian Vogt, of near

Mr. Frank Saulsbury, of Trappe, Md. spending this week with Walter B. Yearsley.

Henry C. Carpenter and son Herbert

Mrs. George F. Lockerman, of Camden N. J., is visiting her parents, Samuel Kershaw and wife. Mr. Titus Voshell and wife, of Delanco

brother, O. J. Voshell.

Mrs. Lockerman, were visitors in Middletown on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Howell, Samuel C. Biddle and son Osborne, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lucy E. B. Wood, of Buf-

to spend the day with relatives in the PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

Wilmington Water Commissioners have fixed the present rate for the coming

Wilmington police believe the burning of eight barns about the city recently was the work of a firebug.

Plans for the new car shops of the Har-By a misstep in descending a stairway in her home, at Dover, Mrs. E. R. Dyer dislocated her right hip.

As a result of pouring oil on a fire 7-year-old Georgia Isaac, daughter of Charles Isaac, of Greenwood, was nearly burned to death.

New Castle County Court has appointed a Commission to condemn and vacate Water street property where the new station of the Pennsylvania railroad is to

The steamer Mary M. Vinyard, for-merly plying between Philadelphia and Milton, Del., was sold hy Marshal Flinn yesterday for \$17,000 to George W. Phil-lips of Norfolk, to satisfy debts.

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The barn on the farm of William Walker, near Hockessin, and the barn on the Jason farm near Farnhurst, tenanted by George Blackiston, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The origin of the fires was mysterious, and coupled with recent mysterious fires at stables in and around Wilmington causes many people to think that firebugs are plying their nefarious work. The reflection of the fires Saturday night was noticed by many persons in this county.

Just at noon on Thursday last fire of

Just at noon on Thursday last fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and shedding on the farm of William L Crouch, near Hart's M. E. Church, in Elk Neck, together with their contents Luckily the corn and fodder were still in the field, and there was no live stock in the building. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, with no insurance.

Three horses and three cows owned by Harry W. Kibler, of near Chesapeake City, which were recently bitten by a pet dog that had developed rabies, have bee had to be killed. The dog in question bit several other canines in Elkton, amo others a pet dog owned by Miss Carrie Jamar, which developed rabies last week and had to be killed.

A movement is being agitated for the forming of a stock company for the establish ent of a new and independent creamery in Smyrna. A number of farm it is meeting with popular favor.

There were stored in Milford last week for shipment 35,000 baskets of sweet po

The young folks of Dover will give tury Club rooms Friday evening, Decem-

Teachers' Institute for Kent County is now in session in Smyrna, consequently the public schools are closed throughout the county, but will re-open Monday.

Frank Thompson, owner of a gunning lodge at Redden, Sussex County, has decided not to open his lodge for the present season, but has made arrangement the climate, and that next spring as many more will be liberated to take the place of those who cannot endure the rigors of the winter.

What It Means

years old.

Devoe Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons that mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

Justice Thirty-five Years

ELETON, Nov. 23.—Isaac R. Taylor o Rising Sun died last evening at his home in the Sixth district, aged 85 years. Fo peace in his district. He was twice elected County Commissioner and at one time was Postmaster at Rising Sun. Politically he was a Democrat, casting his first vote for James K. Polk in 1844. He was also a member of several frater-

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Lillie Johnson spent one day last reek in Wilmington. Miss Bessie Barwick spent a few days ast week in Wilmington.

ast week in Wilmington.

Mr. Albert Clayton, of Philadelphia, is isiting Mr. Charles S. Ellison.

Mr. Wilmer Noland, of Philadelphia, is isiting Mr. Charles S. Ellison. Mrs. Lonise Griffith, of Middletown, pent Sunday with Mrs. I. Griffith.

Lindell Beaston has accepted a position at the freight depot in Wilmington. Mr. Carroll Cooling, of Havre de Grace, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cooling. Banks Queck, of Newark, Del., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

On Tuesday, Mr. William Schaefer de livered an inpi comptu speech on the Poe

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Emma Willis. Miss Frances Thayer, of Liberty Grove, visited the High school one day last week and recited for the students.

and recited for the students.

Mrs. William Creamer and son, of Wilmington, are the guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan.

Dr. Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington,
spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaver.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Evelyn Kibler last Thursday even-ing. The prizes were won by Miss Lionne Beaston and Miss Evelyn Kibler. N. J., spent the past week with his The Danghters of America and Charter Oak Council No. 44, will hold a supper and bazaar in the Maconic Hall, on Thanksgiving night, also December 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Samuel Kershaw and daughter

and 2nd.

Three cows and three horses belonging to Mr. Harry Kibler have died from hydrophobia during the past week. Mr. George Kibler who has been serving milk from that dairy is now getting all the milk from the farm of Mrs. Annie Harriott. falo, came down in an auto on Tuesday

Harriott.

Elizabeth Lusby, daughter of Mrs.
Ross Watson, died at the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, on last Tuesday while undergoing an operation for peritonitis. Her funeral was held at the home of her mother here, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock; interment was made at Bethel Cemetery.

An interesting debate was held at the

Bethel Cemetery.

An interesting debate was held at the High School, Wednesday morning. The subject was: Resolved, That the Chesapeake City High school should hold a festival during the Christmas holidays. Mary Allen and Louisa Tatman defended the Affirmative side and Nathan Carter and: Ward Beaston defended the Negative side. The Negative side won by a vote of 5 to 0.

The remains of Dr. J. V. Wallace, for-

vote of 5 to 0.

The remains of Dr. J. V. Wallace, formerly of this town, were interred on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, in Bethel Cemetery. Dr. T. J. Conrey, of Chesapeake 1 City; Dr. E. N. Crawford, of Ceciton; Dr. Arthur Mitchell, of Elkon; Dr. H. V. Cleaver, of Wilmington; Dr. Skinner, of Glasgow; and Dr. Gifford, of Zion, acted as pall-bearers and a number of older doctors acted as honorary bearers.

CECILTON

James H. Smith spent one day last eek in Philadelphia Mrs. Jennie Price spent a few days of

his week in Baltimore. We are pleased to report that Glen ennington is improving.

Mrs. W. F. Dawson is entertaining iends from Wilmington. Mrs. F. Dawson has returned from vis

ting friends in Wilmington. Mrs. John Cavender is now making her me with relatives in Baltimore

Miss Daisey Hoover spent a few days of the past week with Miss Mamie Pierce. Service will be held in the chapel of Thanksgiving morning at 10.30 o'clock. Miss Hylie Boulden is visiting her sis ter, Mrs. Albert C. Wilson, in Philadel

Albert Reading and wife, of Frederick town, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mesers. Charles Rachie and J. E. Feron, of Chestertown, spent a few days of past week with Mrs. M. E. Ferguson

Rev. A. C. Jamison, of Kennedyville, will have charge of the service in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and will preach to the Jr. O. U. A. M. All are requested to be present.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Barbara Beith who has been qu sick for the past week is now slowly im-Mrs Martha Deakyne, of near Town

send, is visiting her son, Mr. William Cox of St. Georges. Mr. Fred Stevenson, of Wilmington

spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Miss Frances Husbands, of Odessa,

spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Martha C. Ferguson. Mr. Marion Wood, of Wilmington, spent

Harry Gibbons near Townsend. The revival services which have been while the assortment is complete. An

started at Salem M. P. Church on Sun- Chatelaine and Boston Bags, in seal, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cael, Mr. Elme Thompson, M. N. G. Watson of Wilming ton, and Mr. James McCollumn, of Phila

delphia, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson. The Epworth League services were lead by Miss Francis Husbands on Sun-day evening. J. E. Brockson is leader

for next Sunday evening, topic being "God's W (16:11 W(1); 8 7] 41 141 141

They will reside on a farm near here.

Miss Helen Eaton gave a box social in Mrs. Mary A. Lofland has erected band, W. J. B. Lofland.

Miss Lovisa Deakyne and Miss Edna Lofland on Sunday last.

Mosshbank, of Elkton, visited Mrs. Wil- A SPECIAL COAT of black Kersey, 42 Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O S. of A., will hold their supper and festival,

beginning Wednesday evening, December 13th, and continuing three evenings. Mr. Ams R. Merritt has opened a general store, succeeding his brother. He

will dispose of all old stock at auction beginning this evening. Rev. C. E. Redeker, State President of the P. O. S. of A. will be in Warwick on December 10th, and deliver a public ad-dress in the Hall. Admission free.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. H. Money was in Smyrna this

J. C. Hutchison was in Wilmington

Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting near Mrs. J. W. Jones was a recent visitor

Mrs. D. B. Maloney spent several days

n Wilmington last week. Mrs. Margaret Welch is visiting his children near Wilmington G. M. Outton, of Wilmington, spent

nday with his family here. Horace VanDyke and family, of near myrna, were Sunday visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts and daugher, Mrs. D. B. Jones, spent Monday in

Smyrna. Miss Ethel Lee has returned home after risiting her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near

Smyrna. laughter were over Sunday visitors in Harris and Clarence Lattomus, of Clay

on, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. B Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Jones f near Seaford, are visiting D. B. Jone

and family Edward Pollitt has returned to his ome in Philadelphia after spending a week in town. Mrs. Leroy Hutchison, of Wilmington

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Shockley. Mrs. McLaughlin has returned to her ome in Wilmington after spending metime with her daughter, Mrs. J. W.

WILMINGTON PAPERS COMBINE

The Evening Journal and the Daily epublican, evening newspapers of Wil-The Ecening Journal and the Daily Republican, evening newspapers of Wilmington, have been consolidated and will appear this afternoon as one paper under new management. Some of the men connected with both papers will retain their positions under the new management. The business staff has not been completed but will be this week. Charles E. Gray has been selected as managing editor and will have full direction of the news department of the paper. Arthur C. Davies will be city editor. There will be a competent city force made up of bright reporters who are thoroughly experienced in their line. It is proposed to furnish all the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press, and a to turnish all the latest telegraphic news up to the hour of going to press, and a direct wire will connect the Eeaning Journal office with the headquarters of the Publishers' Press Association of New York, which of recent years has earned a deserved reputation as supplying a bright up-to-date telegraphic service, covering all parts of the world.

Thanksqiving

Good Cutlery is suitable to all occasion and all seasons, but it is never more ap-propriate than at the Thanksgiving Feast. Our recent invoices of Table Cutler and Carving Sets satisfy the economica and charm the most fasticious. The lad who repleni hes her cut'ery from or tock while it is complete will be able to congratulate herself. She will secur e of the best that can be found in the vorld's markets, and she will have it in ime to help in the general enjoyment of ner Thanksgiving Feast.

A few items -piece Carving Sets, good quality steel stag horn handles ... 2-piece Carving Sets, best steel, stag han dles, silver mounted.....\$2 25 and \$2.50 piece Carving Sets, best steel, stag han--piece Carving Sets, best steel, stag her dles, silver mounted \$3.50 to \$10.00 Silver Plated Knives and Forks, first quality. Have our name on them as

Special, ½ doz. Knives, }\$5.50

Leather Goods Novelties

Bright and bristling with styles, splen didly made. Right now's the time to make your selections. You have the everal days of last week with Mr. J. widest choice in styles, and leathers, and its much easier to make your selections, going on three weeks closed Sunday even-ing with 13 conversions. Revival services gifts, before the usual rush starts.

> FANCY BEADED BAGS in green, purple and white, with gilt beads, very pretty and stylish..... entlemen's Wallets, Card Cases, Strap

Women's Clothing

.....25c to \$4.00

seal leather ..

We cite a few reasons why you should FIRST-Because our tailored modes fit so

SECOND-Because the styles are exactly what fashion decrees

FOURTH_Because there's such an en-

trancing variety. FIFTH-Because each garment r elegance

AND LAST, but not least, because we can do best for you from a money ing standpoint. cloth, Kersey, Pebble and Panama Cheviots, prices,..........\$6.00 to \$30.00

inches long, loose back, turn back cuffs and velvet collar, \$10.00 value \$8,00 Another of Panama Cheviot, 42 inches long, made in the Empire style, made collarless, with velvet and braid trimmings, worth \$15 00. Special at \$12 00

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Don't Ro M. Don't Be Misled

It is only four weeks until Christmas. Don't delay, begin to-day.

More Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists arrived this week filling up the stock.

Unlike most stores, we do not pile up our stock at the beginning of the season, letting it get old and dusty in a short time. But we have our Ladies' Clothing freshly made all the time bringing it in week by week, day by day.

The stock is always new. It is constantly changing yet always on hand, what you need.

We guarantee our Ladies' Clothing to be all wool, well-tailored, made, to fit and low prices.

A. FOGEL

Fashionable Ladies' Outfitter !! West Main St., adjoining National Hotel

MIDDLETOWN, *\<u>\</u>

WANTED!

Farm of 200 to 300 Acres. Will pay ten to fifteen thousand cash. Write particu-

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On First Mortgages at 5 Per Cent. Pay off your old mortgage if you are paying over 5 Per Cent. and get some of this A dollar saved is a dollar made. E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE! A desirable dwelling in Middletown, nicely located, lot 100x150. This house has nine good rooms and is in splendid repair. Price only \$2400. Too low, but this is no objection to a buyer. Look for yourself and family.

FARMS FOR SALE! Only one like it, 3 miles from Middletown surrounded by magnificient farms. Contains about 60 acres with good buildings which must have cost nearly the price of the farm. Am offering this to a quick buy for only \$3,600. Terms \$1,000, balance at 5 per cent. on mortgage. Get a home and quit paying rent.

Still Another Bargain Coming this way-Farm of 156 Acres, 2 miles from Townsend, the price won't hurt you. \$2500 will buy it, and terms to suit. 800 Peach Trees, 100 Apple Trees. Fair Buildings. Look this up Quick.

Warm Winter Overcoats and Suits For Men

Prices start at \$10 for men's all-wool over-coats—over 44 years of OAK HALL integrity back of each coat. We made an unusually fortunate purchase of a big lot of cloth from a reliable, mill, which explains the reason for such big value.

\$12 to \$45 for all kinds of reliable fabrics in

up-to-date overcoats. Merchant tailors can't fit you any better than we can right out of our ready-to-

Do you measure 44 inches chest measure or more? We make liberal provision for big men. Prices start at \$12. Men who drive a great deal will thoroughly

appreciate the double-breasted Kersey overcoat, lined throughout with plush, with shawl collar of blended muskrat-\$25. Men who want an unusually luxurious overcoat will buy the double-breasted Kersey overcoat

lined throughout with Genet fur, Persian Lamb

Shawl Collar-\$55. Men's all-wool suits-\$10 to \$27.50.

Fresh lines of dark gray worsteds and the dependable black cheviots just in from our work-rooms. Black cheviot suits begin at \$10, and the through and through worsteds at \$15.

Not a single garment in this stock but what has been thoroughly tailored and silk sewed.

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If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL.

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

We just received a line of children's dresses to sel

for 25c and upwards.

Children's coats to sell for \$1.98. We have a line of ladies' furs to sell for \$1.00 and up-

Ladies' coats in all styles to sell for \$4.00 and upwards. Ladies' black petticoats to sell for 50c and upwards. Misses tam o'shanters in white, red and gray to sell

for 25c and 50c. A full line of men's suits, the latest style to sell for

\$4.00 and upwards. Men's overcoats the latest style to sell for \$4.00 and

Men's sweaters in white, blue and gray to sell for 500

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Do not fail to buy The Philadelphia Press for next Sunday, December 3d, as this great romance by the world's greatest writer of romantic fiction will be THE sensation in the literary world for months to come.

Think of getting a dollar bill every time you wrote six word! And yet this is exactly what Conan Doyle, known the Empire style, made elvet and braid triming the style of the

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,50 p. m. For Warwick Cecitton and Earlyille 9,20 a, m. and 4.4 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 25, 1905.

Local News

Cameras and photographic supplies at

FOR RENT.-Two 6-room houses East Main street. Also one stable. Ap-MISS EMMA INGRAM. Leave your laundry at Jones' barber

shop. The best of work and prompt ser

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies. Oysters at Middletown Restaurant

Supply Co. HORSE SHOEING .- Plain 75c cash

Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

You can save money in buying Shoes MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S. us have your order for stove re

pairs, we can furnish them for any stove J. F. McWhorter & Son. Shot gun shells at Massey's, Black and Smokeless powder, Soft and Chilled shot. Shot gun loaded shells at S. E. Massey' per box, 45c., 60c., 65c., 70c. and 75c.

Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co. Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale WALTER BEASTEN, Middletown, Del. We have the best of Furs in the line

MRS. G. W. PETERSON. After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to

we carry, at one-half the regular price.

Short range shells at Massey's. Will make a full choke gun pattern same as open gun. Just the thing for birds and

Cream Puffs and Crullers, fresh ever day at WEBER'S BAKERY.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Main street. Middletown, formerly of Indian

Ladies' Furs and Children's Fur Sets We have a nice assortment of these good very reasonable, Mrs. G. W. Peterson,

Dr. Edward M. Vanghan having de cided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Tempor ary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main

WANTED-COMPOSITORS, Foremer and Job Hands, open shop, 9 hours pe day. Apply, Room 1, Baynard Annex 3 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

a limited number of single comb Brown Leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels Write for prices. T. E. CLAYTON. Mt. Pleasant, Del WANTED-Woman for general house

In order to reduce my stock, I will sel

work. Two in family, reference required apply or address, Mrs. E. I., HAYNES, 1508 Franklin St., Wilmington Del. We have 29 Ladies' Coats and 37 Chil-

dren's Coats left from our large stock and have made another drop in Price. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

WANTED-Two first class Harnes Makers and two Stitchers at YERGERS Eas 3rd street, Wilmington, Del. Steady wor

OPERATORS WANTED. - Experience ed operators on shirts can get steady work by applying to the Delaware Shire Co., Wilmington, Delaware. Edwir

Prettyman, Manager. RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS SALE .- I have 50 Rhode Island Cock erels from my best pen, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sold by December 1st.

C. P. COCHRAN. Middletown, De FOR SALE -Farm of 213 acres tw les from Middletown, and one contain ing 65 acres, about the same distance rom town, at \$50 and \$65 per acre

These are fine homes with good build ings. I also have farms for sale of all sizes, from \$1,000 to \$10,000 I also have \$10,000 to loan in first mortgage at 5 per cent. Want first mortgage for \$1,000 and

The autumnal season is nearly gone and not for a long time has there been one so delightful and in which the far ners have had a better opportunity to put in their fall crops and harvest those that were ripe. It has been warm and lacking in the numerous rain storms that usually occur at this season of the year

Commencing Sunday night at 12.59 clock, the new block signal system of the Delaware Railroad will go into effect The tower South of town will be in charge of William Ahern in the day time and Joseph Miller at night. At the sam time a new schedule will go into effect and there will be a slight change in the

There has been scarcely any rain-fall in this section for sometime and a drought the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreson B. prevails. Wheat and grass needs rain Foard, and will remain in town until M. E. Church and was beloved by all badly and the springs are very low, far- after Thanksgiving. badly and the springs are very ion, are spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Naudain, of enough water for their stock. The dry spell has almost discontinued rabbit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. br. A. W. Lightbourne having charge of Dr. A. W. Lightbourne having charge of

aware road, and his assistant, Robert Chambers, Wednesday evening arrested Chambers, Wednesday evening arrested a colored man on a Delaware railroad train, it is said, for taking a drink from a daughter attended the wedding of Miss Thursday afternoon. Mr. Miller was a Thursday afternoon. Mr. Miller was a bottle. The arrest was made by Chambers and the man and his bottle were handed over to Detective Hutchins, who took him off the train at Middletown. He was arraigned before Magistrate Cox and fined \$3.68.

The Century Club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance of the members. Mrs. Harris B. McDowell and Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green were to read papers, but were unavoidably absent. Mrs. Charles Derrickson read a very interesting article on "The Productions of France." Arrangements were made for the take sale which will be held in the Conb room on Tuesday, November 28th, Next week's program will be a musical one.

If you want good Buckwheat try

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at

North—7.29 a. no. 10.05 a m., 3.59 p.m., and 9 p. m.

South—800 a.m., 4.5 p. no., and 9 p. m.

and Children's hats and coats. Less than less,—15.0 a.m., 5.31 a.m. 11.29 a.m., balfaction at Mrs. G. W. Peterson. half-price at Mrs. G. W. Peterson. Special sale of Millinery. 300 Trimmed Hats and 150 ready to wear, to go at less than one half price at Mrs. G. W. Peterson's.

Rev. Francis H. Moore spent this week in Elkton, Md., where he assisted every day in the extra services being held in the Presbyterian Church. While in Etkton, Dr. Moore was entertained by Mr

Howard P. Williams a prominent young armer living near Elkton, fell from load of wood, one day last week, and the wagon passed over his body. No bones were broken, but his liver and kidneys were badly injured.

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 16: Miss Catie Brown, Miss Lindie Evalo, Mrs. Rachel Grooms, Mrs. Frances Watson Miss Annie Wilfner, John H. Hucken.

The office of the late Dr. R. B. McKee, East Main street has been rented by agert. Mr. Beck has taken possession of his new office, and will be glad to have his friends and ratrons call.

Mr. G. W. Peterson has removed his blacksmith and wheelwright business to his new quarters on East Main street. Mr. Peterson has a very modern shop, hav-ing about 75 feet of shedding for hitching purposes, and many other convenien for his patrons. Call and see him.

Notice to Tax-Payers.—The tax-pay ers of the Town of Middletown should not forget that after November 30th, 5 per cent. will be added on all unpaid taxes for 1905. The Town Commissioners are demanding the money, and I must collect immediately. L. C. Scott, Collecto

The Ladies of the Mite Society of Behesda M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and rummage sale in the store of Mrs. Anna M. McKee commencing to-day, and ontinuing the following week. Mary land biscuits, pies and cakes will be o sale to-day, and also on the following Wednesday. The bazaar will be open every evening during the week. Liberal atronage is hoped for.

On to-morrow (Sunday) morning, the nembers of Forest Presbyterian Church will take their annual collection for the Endowment Fund. The first collection was taken in 1901, and amounted to \$500, and at the present time the fund, with accumulated interest, amounts to more than \$1400, and in all probability a substantial increase of the fund will be made next Sanday. The Church is free from nortgages, and its affairs are in a pros rous condition.

PERSONALITIES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Wilmington, was n town on Tuesday. Miss Edith Ginn spent Sunday at her me near Townsend

Mrs. N. Adkins is the guest of her so n Washington, D. C.

Miss Eugenia Beasten spent Sunday with Philadelphia friends. Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn, of Wilmington

Miss Ada M. H. Roberts is Miss Lottie Smith, of Smyrna.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of Wilmingto ent Sunday at her home here. Miss Mary H. Maxwell spent last Sat

rday and Sunday in Philadelphia. Miss Lottie Jolls is very ill at the nome of her father, Joseph C. Jolls. Miss Mary J. Lippincott spent last

inday and Monday in Philadelphia. Mrs. M. N. Willits is seriously ill with rastric trouble, at her home near town. Miss Ethel Appleton, of Smyrna, is pending sometime with friends in town Mrs. M. A. Pleasanton and Miss Lena ton were Wilmington visitors this

Mrs. J. S. Crouch and Mrs. N. P.

Misses Bertha Byron and Amy Mc Guire were Wilmington visitors on Thursday John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia.

spent last Sunday with his father on South Broad street. Mrs. W. H. Moore was an over Sunday

Edward Massey and T. Gilpin Massey

Mrs. S. E. Massey. Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and late home on Railroad Avenue, Monday

Mrs. Alfred Green. Mrs. W. P. Cullen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. D. Moore, in Mil-

ford several days this week. Robert Konlor, of Philadelphia, was

after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Naudain, of on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

Detective Nathan Hutchins of the Del- Mrs. W. A. Comegys, the first of the

week. Mrs. S. Burstan and Master Rupert ember 15th.

ember 15th.

Miss Elizabeth J Hopkins is spending
two weeks in Philadelphia and Wildwood, N. J., with relatives. Miss Blanche
Kerin, of Dover, is substituting at the

terment will be made in Forest Cemetery. exchange.

Mrs. Samuel Kershaw, of Port Penn,

POSTMASTER JOLLS IS DEAD

His Lifeless Body Found in Bed Friday Morning

It has been a long time since the people f Muddletown received so great a shock as came to them Friday morning when announced that John W. Jolls is

In the administration of his duties a Postmaster, it was his uniform practice never to leave his office until he had finished all of the business of the day posting his accounts and striking a balance sheet, showing how he stood with the Government. He had often been heard to say that, at the close of each day he proposed so leaving his office as though he might never enter it again, and that a total stranger might enter and proceed with its doings without delay o difficulty. He rarely left it before midnight, and it was one o'clock Friday morning, when he had finished his work



JOHN WHEATON JOLLS

o the last detail, and closed his offic door, never to enter it again. He went to his home and retired at his usual time Not making his appearance at his usual hour in the morning, a member of his family went to his room and found himin his bed, where, with a newspaper in his hand, he had peacefully passed away, apparently without pain or struggle.

John W. Jolls was born in Warren Rhode Island, October 23d, 1842. His early education was well attended to, according to the custom of the New Englanders. When the "Civil War" shot its first lurid flame across the land, he was among the first to answer his country's call. He enlisted with the 2d Rhode Island Volunteers, and received his first honorable scar at the first Battle of Bull Run, and at the second Battle of Bull Run was taken prisoner. He served be all day services and an interesting prothrough the whole war, and was in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged except those participated in while he was a prisoner, or in hospital rom wounds.

At the close of the war he was married o Susan J. Cougle, and came to Middleown in February 1866, where he resided till the day of his death. His wife died January 14th, 1903. This bereavement

portion of the fruit and grain shipped rom Middletown. John W. Jolls neve nade a mean effort in anything, whether he served in the Levy Court, the Legislature, or in the daily round of a citizen, he gave the very best service of which he was canable. He was honored and Rogers trusted most by those who knew him best, and in his death our community has

ost one of its most valued citizens. He leaves to survive him a daughter, Mrs. T. V. Leonhart and four sons, Jos- where the ladies are frequently compelled phans' Court and Register in Chancery gnest of her daughter, Miss Sylvia, at Cheltenham, Pa.

phans' Court and Register in Chancery for New Castle County; John A. Jolls, grain merchant in Middletown, Charles a moment. The 'phone is almost ind

> Frank C. Jolls. The funeral service will be held at his afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and the interment made in Forest Cemetery.

MRS. HARRIETT WHITE

Mrs. Harriett White an aged lady, died an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mrs. Harriett winte an ageu may, used at the residence of her son-in-law, George N. Dickerson, on Lake street, on Satur-Mrs. L. M. Bean, of Tappan, N. Y., is day last, aged 74 years. Mrs. White was

LOUIS MILLER

resident of this town for many years, being a member of the firm of Miller,

Accident at Georgetown

Mrs. Samuel Kershaw, of Port Penn, and daughter, Mrs. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and children, of Baltimore, are expected next Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. S. E. Houston and daughter, Miss Myrtle.

Accident at Georgetown—Byron Thornton, aged 14 years, recently obtained from a home in Philadelphia by Joseph A. Warrington, was instantly killed Monday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of the latter's young son Joseph M. Warrington. Thornton was walking a few feet ahead of Warrington and revived the full charge of the gun in the middle of his back. Coro. et A. P. Pepper led an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of death by accidents. Apply to

ST. GEORGES

Miss Lucie Hill was in Delaware City

Mrs. Frank Peaterson spent Sunday in

Mr. Samuel Lester spent Satusrday in

Mrs. Emma Bendler is visiting L.r. ome in Port Penn this week. Miss Maud Swain spent Saturday with day.

er sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester. Mrs. Emma Gam, of Wilmington, he guest of Edward Gam and family. Mrs Miles Clark and daughter Mis

spending sometime with the Misses Bar Misses Sallie and Minnie Laws, of Glas ow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James

Mand, spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Wood, of Wilmington,

Mrs. E. W. Jester and Miss Sadie Belville, of Wilmington, spent Monday with

Miss Mattie Magarity, of Summit Bridge, is spending this week with Mrs.

Mr Howard Othoson and mother, of Philadelphia, were the guests of friends ere on Monday.

Miss Margaret Clark died on Friday norning after a lingering illness, and was nried on Monday.

Mrs. Clark Thompson is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Albert Crumpon, near Kirkwood Mr. Elmer Egee, of Philadelphia, was

ntertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gredne Van Hinckle. Mrs. Swain and son Malcom spent Sun

lay with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hughs of Edgemoor. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Cordova, were he guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A.

Brewington, last week. Dr. Henry Johns and mother, Mrs Lidia Johns, of Baltimore, were the guests of H. C. Clark this week

Mrs. Margaret Reybold, of Philadel phia, was the guest of her uncle, John Stewart and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elida Jones and two daughters Misses Mabel and Blanche, spent Sunday with Albert Davidson and family. Mr. and Hrs. Harry Doto, of Wilming on, were the guests of her parent, Mr

and Mrs. John Moore, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Murry, of Bethel, and Miss Katie Murry, of Summit Bridge, were the guests of Charles Wright and amily on Wednesday.

Revs. E. E. White, of Delaware City M. E. Church, and Rev. J. A. Brewing ton exchanged pulpits on Sunday morn ing. In the evening the Harvest Home serices were held. The M. E. Sunday School room which

has been undergoing extensive repairs,

will be re-opened on Sunday. There will

gram has been arranged. Benjamin Simmons and Miss Mattie Murry were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony they left for their home here where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have the best wishes of their many friends.

TROLLEY TALK

January 14th, 1903. This bereavement bore heavy on him and he never recovered from it. He was elected a member of the New Castle County Levy Ccurt in 1890, and to the Legislature in 1894, and was appointed Postmaster at Middletown, June 14th, 1898. He was a member of the Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church and one of its official board.

When New Castle County was the centre of the peach culture, he was one of the largest commission merchants here, and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled a largest commission merchants here, and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled a largest commission merchants here, and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled a largest commission merchants here, and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled a large and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled and the firm of Jones handled and the firm of Jolls & Jones handled and the firm of Jones handled the firm of Jones handled the firm of Jo There is a well-defined rumor that the an extension from Stanton to New and Elkton to give a continuous line fr

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Altrona, Pa., Nov. 21.—"While a stranger, who had forced his way into the house, was trying to assault the domestic, the 10-year-old son of William J.

The above is convincing evidence the necessity of the telephone in the home, especially in the rural home eph C. Jolls, the present Clerk of the Or- to remain alone for several hours during the day or early evening. It helps the she remembers she can call assistance i spent part of fast week with Mr. and Jolls, U. S. Railway Mail Service and pensible in these modern days.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets on the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock, Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "God's Wonderful Works." Psa. 40:111. Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church

hunting and gunning. On the other hand, it has been perfect weather for husking, shelling and marketing the corn crops.

Detective Nathan Hutchins of the Del
This parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Lor, Dr. C. I. Watt, of Whinington, and Dr. A. W. Lightbourne having charge of the services. The pall bearers were: J. Moody Rothwell, Thomas E. Hurn, J. Frank. McWhorter, Joseph Gary, John were gnests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Lor, Dr. C. I. Watt, of Whinington, and Dr. A. W. Lightbourne having charge of the services. The pall bearers were: J. How McWhorter, Joseph Gary, John were gnests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Lor, Dr. C. I. Watt, of Whinington, and Dr. A. W. Lightbourne having charge of the services. The pall bearers were: J. How Mrs. We will have been perfect weather for husking, shelling and marketing the corn crops.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the W. Dickinson and William Brockson, Interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

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ODESSA

Mrs. Levin James is visiting friends in

Moody Stevens was a Wilmington vis itor Monday

Mrs. H. V. Woodall visited German town, Pa., this week.

R. L. i . . to on Thursday afternoon Miss Nellie Stevens entertained her friend, Miss Harriet B. George on Sur

with Miss Mary Hutchison in Middle

Rev. W. E Gunby is spending a fer avs with relatives in Maryland and Vir Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore visited rela

ves in Wilmington from Saturday unti Miss Burdette Rose is spending a few lays with her brother, Mr. D. C. Rose at

Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and daughter Alice, spent Monday in Phila-

delphia. Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, was ne guest of Mrs. D. W. Corbit a few days

last week. Mrs. J. B Brackett, of Pocassetts, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Smyth.

Mrs. M. Morgan entertained her daughter, Mrs. J. Clothier and daughter Hilda, of Wilmington, on Monday. D. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, is

spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr. Mrs. John Weist, son and danghter, Walter and Blanche, have returned afte spending a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coll. of Philadelphia, have been spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. M. Gremminger. Mr. John Kumpel and friend, of De-

nco, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. Kumpel, from Friday until Mon-

The Third Quarterly Conference of St. Pauls M. E. Church was held on Friday evening of last week. The pastor Rev. W. E. Gunby, was invited to return for

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DENTIST

NOV. 27th, between the hours of 9 and 1.

snow lay on the desolute earth; the sky bent gray and leaden over the wind- horse, feeling sundry jerks on the lines branches and rustled dismally in the girl, half dazed by the unceres blades of grass short and stubed that had died long ago and were now waiting finally her voice penetrated the ears of patiently for their winter blanket of soft the beast, and he stopped short, waiting Everybody looked forward to a for further instruction white Thanksgiving, but it was only twenty-four hours away and no snow had fallen yet. Near the top of the hill stood a lone tree, the largest chestnut in the vicinity, and the oldest. Beautiful in shape, it stood tall and symmetrical, per-haps leaning a trifle, as the winds had hed it in vain effors to overthrow or break its sturdy limbs, a land-mark fo the surrounding country and a glory to look upon when in full leaf or blossom. In the valley, at the foot of the hill,

stood an old-fashioned square house, built in the style of years ago, when room and not ornament was sought. At one window a figure stood and tooked out and up to the giant chestnut tree. The figure was in keeping with the outside world, for it stooped, the face was wrinkled like the clinging leaves, and the corners of the mouth had a pathetic droop that

matched the dull surroundings.

Squire Baker wanted the chestnut tree. She wanted the fifty dollars he had agreed to give for it. She had been meditating a mortgage on the house, when the Squire advised selling the big tree. He had long coveted it for use in

dow and dropped into it with a longdrawn sigh. Living alone, she carried on conversations in which only the tall clock conversations in which only the tail clock in the corner participated. Now she talked softly to herself as she swung to that, ever sence I can remember. Fust and fro. "Its always looked jest like thing I rec'lect was goin' up ter play it, coz mother could see from the winder and she watched me, but I never went far from the shadow, and then Marthy—I declare it don't seem ser long her mother let her fetch her doll, and the' warn't er day arfter, when we warn't together somewhere, an' she stayed one night weth me, and she fell out er bed, too, funny-I hev' ter laugh every time I think of it. She clumb in ter the foot, and I couldn't make her believe she was turned round, and I had ter make her feel of the pillers 'fore she'd git it right. How we used ter set our china dishes out and fill 'em weth cookies, and how we she'd never eat another piece, they was gritty. I guess they was, dirt 'most gen'ly is kinder thet way. She merried er rich man and I ain't seen her fer years and years. I don' known's I ever shell There was silence for a little used ter say the leaves whispered to her when she'd take her sewin' out and father was in the field, she was so lonesome like, and she sort er made er comrade er thet this very winder and look out ter see i bent most double by the wind, and then

She leaned her head back and closed her eyes, but beneath the lids the tears would steal down the wrinkled cheeks, as she thought of the dear ones who had

good es any race ter see 'em chasin'. The'

warn't no time when he didn't enjoy

"Ef I mortgage the prop'ty-the Squir says its wuth a good deal of 'tis run down -I don't b'lieve I could ever pay it. 1 hev less and less garden truck every year, and seem's if the' warn't ser much bay this year, it grows less; and the peaches was wormy, I couldn't spray the trees; and the bugs et up the pertaters, and I it's moi'n it's wuth; but it's wuth milpicked and picked at 'em till I mos' broke lions ter me, and more.'' but I think he skimped my half er else he gi'me the little end of every log. Wal, the's some hay I ken sell, and the's some pertaters, and I got them stewed pears and the hens, and if they lay eggs as good is they did last year, I'll git on somehow.

Is 'pose I'll hev ter come to it, but I ain't me about your parties, and how you er goin' to sell thet tree-at least, not made a house out of two sheets tied over She wiped the tears away, and her lips were set in a little tighter line of ward, holding on to the arms of her chair. Then she fixed her glasses, holding them, as if by some accident they had slipped, and showed something untrue to her excited eyes. "Who in the wold's that? Maybe they

I wonder who they be? Is my apron straight? Land, I hope they won't know I b'en cryin'. Is my nose red? 'Most shall have a white Thanksgiving after all. You said it would, and we'd better not come; but I don't care, and I hope the winder when they drove up. There, she's er knockin'. Who do you Ann?' and the merry girl took the lander way. By cleaning the towns and killing the mosquitoes, the way and representation of the culture of the towns and killing the mosquitoes, the care and ran on ahead to light the way. straight? Land, I hope they won't know

The pretty girl stood on the step as the for her followers.

Now and then a flake was flying; indoor swung open. She was smiling, and Ann Smith could not help giving an answering smile as she waited for her to danger at present of their being snowing

speak.
"Is this Miss Smith?

"How can I bear to see it done? It is left; I'm so glad to see you; I guess don't seem's if I could set still and see it do remember. Martha, is it really you?"

The was a bleak November day. No was shouting, and the old ladies came fo themselves enough to know that the swept land. Dead leaves lay piled in the supposed he was to go ahead, and forth fence corners; some still clung to the with started down the road. The pretty

> "Pretty business this; getting me find Ann Smith, and then running off with her and leaving your own daughter!' "The horse started-

> "I should think he would if you had the lines that way," and she pointed to them lying loose at their feet. Ann Smith wiped her eyes on a clean white apror sause she couldn't find her handker chief, and Marthy spoiled her new gloves in the same way. Then both laughed. "Is that your daughter? Land, I guess

> 'most pushed her over. Le' me git out an' I'll turn the horse 'round an' she ken ride back. Hev' we come fur?"

> "You sit still. I'm going to lead the horse back. No telling where you will go if I don't watch you," but her own eyes were full of tears as she laughed. "Now you set down an' tell me 'bout

> put in the barn and the visitors had settled themselves in the kitchen, because, as Ann said, "the" was a fire in that room an' it took a week to warm the parlor through. We used ter call it the North Pole an'go explorin' till we mos' froze."

"Wal, I got er letter sayin' Will couldn' come home for Thanksgivin', and then Ann Smith drew her rocker to the win- got another one sayin' Janet's boys, bot of 'em, was down with the whooping' cough and none of them could come; an' then, ter crown all, David wrote that he'd wouldn't be back ter Thanksgivin', an fore. We'd always had som' er the fambly Thanksgivin'; an' there we was, jest Ann an' me—she's named for you, Ann Smith. Her father named Janet fer his mother, an' I let him; but when she come, I said her name was picked out when I was a little girl and 'twas Ann."

'She's awful pretty ter be named fer me. I ain't much ter look at," said Ann Smith, gazing at the fresh face and smil ing eyes.

"Oh, yes you are; you have lovely eyes, and your hair waves. I like it. I wish you would let me call you Aunt Ann. Mamma has told me so much about you that I feel as if you belonged to me someway."

"I wisht you would. I do so. I ain't got nobody now but Marthy." "And me." added her namesake.

"Yes, and you, ef you'll hev me." "Wal, you see the dinner was 'mos ready. The turkey was roasted, and the pork was done, and the cake and pies and everything; the nuts ctacked, and it did seem as if I couldn't have it so, and then Ann she said 'twas er special Providence I'd be'en talkin' 'bout goin' ter see Ann Smith every year and I hadn't never come, and she said ter take the things and we'd drive out, and then I wouldn't the snow used ter pile up roun' it, and when the leaves dropped and used ter go skurryin' down the hill, he sed 'twas be er frettin' 'bout the horse bein' taker care of, and she said you'd be glad ter see

we'd go on ter some hotel; but Land o thet tree. Oh. I carn't hev it cut down : Soshen, I guess from the way-"Wal, I guess you won't go ter no hote while the's er bed in this house."

me, and if you couldn't accom'date us

"The' ain't er thing changed, is the'?"
"Where's the tree, mamma? Is that it?" said Ann, pointing to the chestnut standing grand in its loneliness. "Yes, that is it." Then seeing the

shadow that appeared on her mate's face, she asked anxiously: "What is it, Ann?" "You won't think it's very much; but I've got to sell it, and it's jest like partin weth one o' my friends. Squire Baker's offered me fifty dollar for it, and he says

lions ter me, and more."
"What makes you let it go?"

"I got to—it—I got to—jes got to, and thet's all the' is to it. I can't talk about it. Let's be happy while you're here."
"Tell me about some of the good times you and mamma used to have here. I

The tall clock struck twelve that night efore they said a word about bed, and then in great haste the candles were lighted, Ann declaring she preferred a candle to the oil-lamp offered her. She liked old fashions and she knew mamma

want ter know the way. Ain't they carrying a lantern with them, to look at tony? What a pretty girl! thet old lady Prince standing as much at home in the My, she's giv' the narrow stall and munching hay as if he reins ter her and the girl's gittin' out. had always lived on just such sweet meadow grass.

"It's snowing, sure as you live. We

in; but when Ann drew aside the cur-

ap, and how she, unable to hold her work will be completed ther, spluttered out the door with

marked that prob'ly he'd' warnt mor'n the possibility of railway rate legislation

when the twilight came it was still dropping a fleecy burden on hill and valley. The chestnut tree stood like a whit nound of wool. "Don't let's light the lamns Annt Ann

-perhaps-I know it's a good deal t ask, but I don't want you to sell the being held up by the tail this winter.' chestnut tree. I want you to promise me you won't let Squire Baker have it. I want to buy it. I know it's worth a good deal more than fifty dollars, and I am willing to give a hundred for it, and I shall never have it touched. It shall stand just as long as I live." She rose to her feet. "Yes, indeed, just as long as I government land. The Secretary declared live, no one shall touch it, and I am com-

feel. It would be like my selling my old Don't you remember, mamma, how you said'I might have a new doll and ten cents, if I would give up the old one, you were ashamed of her? But I you made it a command, and then I car ried Hepsy down to Molly Brent and asked her to take care of her for me. It eemed as if it wasn't quite so bad if a riendly hand took her.'

rather come here than go anywhere else

and I know mamma would. Don't, Aunt Ann, don't cry. I know just how you

Ann stood smoothing the wavy hair on the bent head. "Now, Ann Smith, ye ain't going ter take it that way. She her own money, and she wants ter do it,' put in Marthy.

"I'm crying 'coz I'm ser glad I carnt help it. I didn't know where I was to git money ter live on, fer the farm hain't panned out much this year, and it did not seem as if I could let Squire Baker cut my tree. Jest 'fore you come I set my teeth and sed I would live on tea and pertaters 'fore I would sell that tree, and would."

"Wal, now, Ann, I guess long as I have read, and you are going home weth us when we go. Looks now as if we will hev ter stay er while, but thet turkey will last er spell, I reckon," and she chuckled.

"Now, Marthy—"
Yes, I know. We are all alone, jest
Ann and me. You are all alone, and it's only reason ter go visiting when you are invited. We will return the call Now I want you to tell Ann about that chestnut scrape we got into, the year Ben Lowry got merried, and then I expect we had better go ter bed. I ain't used ter setting up till midnight."

WASHINGTON LETTER

The International Board of Consulting Engineers who are acting in advisory capacity to the Panama Canal Commis-sion voted this week on the subject of the type of canal to be adopted. The decision has not yet been made public but will be early next week. When it is once decided whether the canal is to be of the lock type or built at sea level, the work can proceed with more rapidity. But up to date there has been a great deal done, how much very few people in the United States seems to know or care. There has been a great deal of criticism of the canal on for not proceeding faster. But the fact is that the work has been pushed as rapidly as possible considering the number of changes in the commission and engineers that have been necessary.

The decision as to the type marks an important period in the work, and it is just as well to consider at this moment what has already been accomplished. In the first place the Isthmus thought possible to do it. In fact the work of the sanitary corps under Col. Georges has been as important as the digging of the canal itself. For the sanitation of the Isthmus has made it a habitable strip. The French tried to do the canal work without the preliminary sani-tation and failed utterly. Of course partisan critics will profess themselves skeptical of the amount of work actually done. But the records of the war De partment state the following as so the things accomplished. A sewer system has been advised for the town of Panama and is half completed. The town is being payed with brick for the easier installed a complete system of water works so that for the first time in three centuries the inhabitants will have good drainage and a pure drinking supply. tern and ran on ahead to light the way for her followers.

Now and then a flake was flying; in1,000 which would be considered moderate in a northern clin

In the line of actual construction the "Is this Miss Smith?
"Yes."
"Miss Apn Smith?"
"Yes, 'tis, and I'm all the Smith the' is in town, so't I guess I'm the one," and soft balls from the ends of branches.

In; but when And drew aside the curtain Thanksgiving morning, she uttered an exclamation of pleasure, for far and wide lay the snow, covering every twig, miles of sea level canal at the North end cushioning each stone, and hanging in soft balls from the ends of branches.

In; but when And drew aside the curIn the line of actual construction the United States inherited the unfinished French work which consisted of fifteen miles of sea level canal at the North end soft balls from the ends of branches. consider the cone," and she laughed.

"I'm sure you are. My mother wants to see you, and so we have come out to spend—"

"Who's your mother?" she peered out, canning eagerly the elderly woman who sat so straight in the carriage holding the lines. "My glasses ain't what they used ter be; I carn't see very well."

"Bhe told me to say it was 'Marthy,' and if you didn't remember, to tell you how she fell out of bed one—"

"Marthy! Marthy! She settin' out there an' I stau'in' here?" She pushed into the bargy and threw both limbed into the bargy and threw both limbed into the bargy and threw both can't ground the straight figure, laughing and erying: "Oh, Marthy, you're all'the content of the content of the carriage the content of the co and five miles at the South. The work has eaten into the great Culebra Hill to a

the turkey's legs shot into Uncle Tom's assurance that in about five years the

both hands over her mouth and dared has turned largely toward "Uncle Joe" her. It was etiquette in those old days Cannon who as the next speaker of the never to laugh at another's misfortune; House will have the making or blocking but then "Parson Goodnow jest parsed of a great deal of legislation. Mr. Cannon set the platter in front of him and re- admitted what he would not admit before. one leg, and wouldn't he cut it; he didn't at the coming session. But he has come warnt ter show no partiality, and of out in a flat footed statement agains course thet giv' everybody er chance ter tariff legislation and there is going to be langh, and they done it, too." a hard fight over this. The President
The snow fell softly all day long, and feels that he has the country behind him on the tariff revision plan as well as on rate fixing and the visit of the shoe men the other day, headed by ex-governor will be sent, to Geo. W. he is going to have some warm support. you something." She sat down on a that are coming to Washington on the of the wrinkled hands that were clasped politician as he is, will find he has all his work cut out if he intends to block considin her lap. "You got something that I work cut out if he intends to block consid-want very much, and I thought perhaps eration of the tariff, and as he contemptuously expressed it, "prevent the country

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> It is not often that Secretary Hitchcock lets himself go as he did the other day on the subject of the convictions in that Oklohoma land fraud case where two men of hard work and he was disgusted with the inadequate punishment in the case. of hard work and he was disgusted with the inadequate punishment in the case. He said, however, that the Government proposed to follow the case up and if the fences were not torn down that other indictments would follow and a fresh ef-fort made to put the guilty parties where they belonged, that was in the peniten-tiary for a term of years.

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Lemon juice and salt will remove stain from linen without injury to the fabric. Wet the stain with the mixture and put the article in the sun. Two o

Lemon juice (outward applications)
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